## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Dean C. MARCHAND et al. Examiner: Deane Jr, W. 09/875,083 Application Serial No.: Group Art Unit: 2642 June 6, 2001 Filing Date: Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1169 Client Docket No.: COS-99-012 RECEIVED

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	1	OTTIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		20	MINUS	20 ·	0	\$18	\$	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		3	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 31, 2003 to and through June 30, 2003, for an extension of:  One month (\$110) Two months (\$410) Three months (\$930) Four months (\$1450)								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:							\$	0.00
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.							
$\boxtimes$	No additional fee is required.							
	Payment of \$ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.							
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17							

1 hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 30, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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